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VIA ECF

Molly Dwyer, Clerk of Court
Office of the Clerk
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P.O. Box 193939
San Francisco, CA 94119-3939

Re: Michael Skidmore v. Led Zeppelin, et al, # 16-56057, 16-56287

Dear Ms. Dwyer:

I am co-counsel for defendants and appellees James Patrick Page, Robert Anthony Plant and John Paul Jones in the first of the above-referenced consolidated appeals. I am writing in response to the Court's December 4, 2017 notification of possible oral argument dates in San Francisco, California, in the above-referenced consolidated appeals.

I have reviewed the San Francisco sitting dates in March through May 2018, and have an unavoidable conflict with the April dates, April 9-13.

Thank you for your attention to the foregoing and please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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